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### **Winter Weather Evening Update**

#### What's New Since the Afternoon Update?

- Rain has turned to sleet, freezing rain and snow
- Precipitation totals predicted through noon tomorrow:

Ice- $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch  
 Sleet - $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches  
 Snow 1-4 inches

- Law enforcement agencies, fire departments, public works, Memphis Light, Gas and Water and Shelby County Health Department representatives are monitoring weather-related concerns at the Shelby County Office of Preparedness Emergency Operations Center in east Memphis
- Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., has signed an emergency declaration to allow County divisions and bureaus to make special purchases, if needed, related to the winter storm event

#### Public Works/Travel and Roads

- Layers of sleet, ice and snow cover roads throughout Shelby County. Bridges and overpasses have iced over
- Salt and cinder trucks are giving priority to heavier traveled roads

#### Law Enforcement

- Police agencies and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office report several traffic crashes throughout the county. There have been no serious injuries.
  - The Memphis Police Department has implemented its inclement weather policy. Drivers involved in non-injury traffic crashes should exchange information and file crash reports at a later time.
- (More)

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Memphis Area Transit Authority

- All routes are operating
- Some weather-related delays

Memphis Light, Gas and Water

- No significant power outages
- Stay away from downed power lines
- Call MLGW (901) 544-6500 to report outages

Fire Department/Emergency Medical Services

- Place space heaters at least three (3) feet from furniture and clothes
- Vent generators outside, away from garages
- Never use charcoal grills indoors

Emergency Housing

- The City of Memphis is operating a 24-hour warming center at the Orange Mound Community Center, 2572 Park, through Saturday morning at 7 o'clock
- Memphis Union Mission has available beds for the homeless at 383 Poplar Avenue

Shelby County Health Department

- Bitter cold temperatures through Saturday
- Wear layers of clothes if you have to be out
- Check on those who live alone, especially the elderly and disabled

Stay informed

- **Shelby County Office of Preparedness HLS/EMA Facebook Group or Twitter@SCOP\_HLS\_EMA**
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